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In re Patent Application of:  
KEYES, IV et al.

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Art Unit: 2142

For: SHARED-USE DATA PROCESSING FOR  
PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS

Examiner: AILES, Benjamin A.

**REQUEST FOR COPY OF INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM FILED AS AN  
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

On March 6, 2002, applicants mailed a "Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement," (Supplemental IDS) which included a PTO-1449 form listing a single reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,332,110 to Wolfe. A copy of the Supplemental IDS and the corresponding PTO-1449 form is enclosed. During prosecution of this application, the applicants did not receive a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. The application was subsequently allowed, though a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form was not included with the Notice of Allowance.

On April 14, 2009, the applicants representative, Aaron M. Peters (Reg. No. 48,801), contacted Examiner Ailes and requested a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. The applicants subsequently received a communication, but it enclosed a copy of a PTO-1449 form submitted with an IDS on March 4, 2002. On June 18, 2009, the applicants representative again contacted Examiner Ailes regarding the signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form. During this discussion, it was determined that the March 6, 2009 IDS had been received by the Office, but that the PTO-1449 form had not been entered into the Patent

Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Accordingly, upon the suggestion of Examiner Ailes, the applicants are submitting this Rule 312 Amendment in order to have the Wolfe reference on the PTO-1449 form considered.

To ensure that the references listed on the above-referenced PTO-1449 form appear on the face of the patent that issues from this application, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the enclosed PTO-1449 form and return a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 form to applicants' attorneys of record, Marshall, Gerstein & Borun LLP. The applicants believe no fee is due with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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